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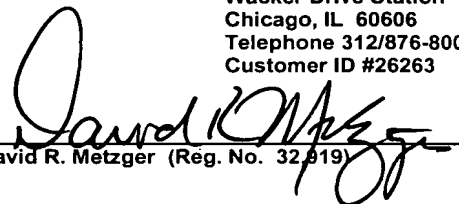
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RE: New U.S. Application for Letters Patent entitled  
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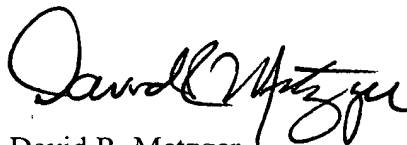
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and request that the application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the  
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